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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 17) without traverse in response to the Restriction Requirement of March 30, 2005. Applicants further elect Species I, corresponding to claims 1-8). Applicants believe Figure 5 belongs in Species I.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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